

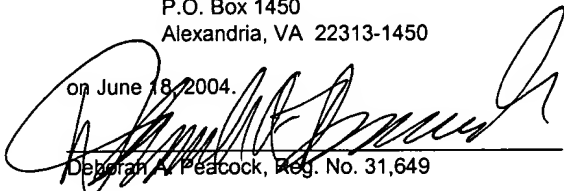


Application No. 09/981,411

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/981,411
Applicant(s) : George H. Kitchen, III, et al.
Filed : October 16, 2001
Title : FUEL ADDITIVE
TC/A.U. : 1714
Examiner : Cephia D. Toomer

Docket No. : 70008-9101

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a)**

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Attention: **Mail Stop AF**

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a)
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
Examining Group 1714

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity (claimed under 37 CFR 1.27)
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this filing.
☐ Also enclosed is Request for Continued Examination and fee.

CALCULATION OF ADDITIONAL CLAIM AND/OR EXTENSION FEES:

	Remaining CLAIMS: after Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	ENTITY RATE Small OR Large		FEE RATE
TOTAL	105	MINUS	104	1	x \$9	=	\$9
					x \$18	=	\$
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$42	=	\$
					x \$84	=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140	=	\$
					+ \$280	=	\$

TOTAL \$9

A check in the amount of \$9 is attached.

☐ Check includes extension of time fee.

☐ Check is for claim fees only.

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Dated: June 18, 2004

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